Tiger Reserves of India

	Name	State	Area in Sq. kms.
1.	Bandipur	Karnataka	866.00
2.	Corbett	Uttar Pradesh	1316.00
3.	Kanha	Madhya Pradesh	1945.00
4.	Manas	Assam	2840.00
5.	Melghat	Maharashtra	1597.00
6.	Palamau	Bihar	1026.00
7.	Ranthambore	Rajasthan	1334.00
8.	Simlipal	Orissa	2750.00
9.	Sunderbans	West Bengal	2585.00
10.	Periyar	Kerala	777.00
11.	Sariska	Rajasthan	866.00
12.	Buxa West	Bengal	759.00
13.	Indiravati	Madhya Pradesh	2799.00
14.	Nagarjunsagar	Andhra Pradesh	3568.00
15.	Namdapha	Arunachal	1985.00
16.	Dudhwa	Uttar Pradesh	811.00
17.	Kalakad Mundanthurai	Tamil Nadu	800.00
18.	Valmiki	Bihar	840.00
19.	Pench	Madhya Pradesh	758.00
20.	Dampa	Mizoram	500.00
21.	Panna	Madhya Pradesh	542.00
22.	Bandhawgarh	Rajasthan	1162.00
23.	Tadoba	Maharashtra	620.00
	Total		33046.00

[English]

Reservation Counters

5034. SHRI YELLAIAH NANDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that people living in Municipalities located on the outskirt areas of Secunderabad city have to cover a distance of at least 15 to 20 kms. to go to the Secunderabad Railway Station for fetching their journey tickets, making reservation etc.;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to open additional reservation counter in the municipal areas in the outskirts of Secunderabad which are far by more than 10 kms. from the main Railway Station.

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (d) In addition to the main office at Secunderabad, ten satellite reservation offices are functioning in and around this city at Boiguda, Darulshafa, A.P. Assembly, Dr. A.S. Raonagar, Ameerpet, Kukkatpally, Saroornagar, Hyderabad, Kacheguda and Rail Nilayam. These satellite locations are adequately serving the needs of intending passengers living in areas on the outskirts of Secunderabad and Hyderabad. Additional reservation offices are opened from time to time in a need-based manner.

Complaints Against MPs

5035. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received complaints that some Members of Parliament and Legislatures take with them unauthorised persons without valid tickets while travelling by train and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the instructions issued to the ticket checking staff in this regard;

(c) whether the Government have received complaints from the Railway staff and passengers about the rude behaviour of Members of Parliament and the unauthorised persons accompanying them towards the passengers having reservations and travelling with the valid tickets; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to protect the legitimate passengers from such harassment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) During the checks conducted by the railway staff, cases of persons travelling unauthorisedly without valid tickets either alongwith the Members of Parliament or on the reservations made in the name of Members of Parliament/ Legislatures have been detected from time to time.

(b) The ticket checking staff have standing instructions to treat such persons as travelling without ticket and charge them according to the extant rules.

(c) No such case has been reported.

(d) Does not arise.

Railway Protection Force

5036. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE:
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: